

Egremont Board of Health

March 11, 2021

Zoom Meeting

In Attendance: Charles Ogden, Chairman, Dr. William Rose, Ellen Maggio

Recording: Juliette Haas, Director

- 1) Chairman Ogden called the meeting to order at 11:03 am. The minutes from the February 25, 2021 meeting were adopted as presented (3-0).
- 2) **Straher/24 Lakeside Drive** No updates to report.
- 3) **Field Work:**
Title 5/58 Baldwin Hill South/Juliette/failed due to level of groundwater
New construction perc/Blunt & Ox Bow/Juliette
- 4) **Torrico/186 Egremont Plain Road** This recently failed septic system will be upgraded by removing the entire leach field and replacing the d-box, installing new infiltrators, installing select fill rather than random fill and installing a vent pipe at the end of the bed. While this work does not require engineered plans to be review by the BOH, the certified installer is required to apply for a Disposal System Construction Permit and BOH inspections will be performed during the installation.
- 5) **COVID-19**
Current cumulative cases: 13 (no increase)
Vaccine update: COA and BOH have been working with organizers of the Great Barrington vaccination site to get a handful of appointments each week for Egremont seniors. Getting appointments and navigating the on-line registration portal continues to be difficult for many.
Mask distribution program: The Egremont PD has donated 3000 KN95 masks for this program. The interest has been brisk and to date over 1500 masks have been distributed to Egremont residents.
- 6) **Sweet/Lot 3/Terra Ferma Drive** New construction septic plans submitted by Kelly, Granger and Parsons were reviewed and approved.
- 7) **April Hill Summer Program for Children** Marie Rundel, the program director for Flying Cloud has started the process of applying for a Recreational Camp for Children permit for a summer 2021 program at April Hill. The Alliance will assist her with the required forms and paperwork and future inspections.
- 8) Meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm. Next meeting will be March 25th at 11:00 am.

Juliette S. Haas
4/8/2021